



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stephen Peter FITZGERALD et al.

Application No.: 09/389,082 ✓

Filed: September 2, 1999

For: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO ASSAY
DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: L. Cross

Docket No.: 104161

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the April 2, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection and the attached submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 142672 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to further examination and in accordance with the Request for Continued
Examination filed herewith, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.